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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING-DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
ACADEMY CLASS 8

REF: KATHMANDU 0554

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO ON
GON CANDIDATES FOR DEA TRAINING COURSE PROVIDED REFTEL.
RANA BAHADUR CHAND, BORN MAY 15, 1938; BA DEGREE
TRICHANDRA COLLEGE KATHMANDU; CURRENTLY SERVING AS
DSP IN CHARGE OF POLICE PERSONNEL; 16 YEARS SERVICE
OF WHICH 14 SPENT AS POLICE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF VARIOUS
DISTRICTS; OF THIS PERIOD LAST FOUR WERE SPENT IN
KATHMANDU VALLEY WHERE HE HAD EXTENSIVE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR NARCOTICS RELATED CASES.

2. NAVA RAJ SHARMA BORN JUNE 26, 1936; SCHOOL LEAVING
CERTIFICATE FROM DURBAR HIGH SCHOOL AND INTERMEDIATE IN
ARTS DEGREE FROM NATIONAL COLLEGE (I.A. IS ROUGHLY
EQUIVALENT OF U.S. JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE.) SHARMA IS
CURRENTLY WORKING IN ACCOUNTS SECTION OF POLICE DEPT.
OUT OF 18 YEARS OF POLICE SERVICE HE HAS SPENT 13 YEARS
IN CHARGE OF POLICE POST IN JANAKPUR AND BIRGUNJ.
BOTH ARE BORDER TOWNS IN PRINCIPAL CANNIBIS GROWING REGIONS
AND INSPECTOR SHARMA HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE
WITH SMUGGLING AND OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS.

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3. IN INTERVIEW WITH DCM BOTH OFFICERS

INDICATED THEY WERE IN GOOD HEALTH. EMBASSY MEDICAL DOCTOR WILL BE CARRYING OUT REQUIRED MEDICAL EXAMINATION LATER THIS WEEK. NYUSIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE WILL BE ADMINISTERING ALIGU ENGLISH TESTS TO THEM FEB 10. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT. FROM PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW WITH DCM IT APPEARS THAT BOTH OFFICERS HAVE GOOD ENGLISH COMPREHENSION ALTHOUGH DSP CHAND IS MORE FLUENT IN SPOKEN ENGLISH. BOTH OFFICERS INDICATED THEY EXPECTED TO BE WORKING IN NARCOTICS CONTROL AREA ON COMPLETION OF DEA COURSE.
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